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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

ALATNA VILLAGE COUNCIL, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STEVEN COHN, in his official capacity
as BLM Alaska State Director, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

AMBLER METALS, LLC, *et al.*,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-00253-SLG

DEFENDANTS' THIRTEENTH STATUS REPORT

Alatna Village Council v. Cohn
DEFS.' THIRTEENTH STATUS REPORT

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Defendants submit the following status report in accordance with the Court's Order Re Motions for Voluntary Remand (ECF No. 142) dated May 17, 2022. This is Defendants' thirteenth status report, which will expand upon information provided in the prior status reports, the most recent of which was filed on May 17, 2024 (ECF No. 212).

Defendant Bureau of Land Management (BLM) posted its Ambler Road Record of Decision (ROD) to its ePlanning website on June 28, 2024. A copy of the BLM ROD is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto. The BLM ROD, Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, and other information about the project can be found at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/57323/510>. Counsel anticipate reviewing the BLM ROD and conferring about how the BLM ROD affects, or provides a basis for further proceedings in, this litigation.

Defendants' next report is due on September 16, 2024. Defendants will continue to "(1) provide prompt notice to Plaintiffs of any applications and authorizations for activities on federal lands related to the Ambler Road and (2) provide no less than 28 days' notice to Plaintiffs in advance of any ground-disturbing activities [except limited brush clearing solely to allow for helicopter landings] occurring pursuant to the 404 permit or other authorizations." Order Re Motions for Reconsideration 12, ECF No. 150.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of July 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 16, 2024, a copy of the foregoing was served by electronic means on all counsel of record by the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Paul A. Turcke
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